104-10219-10154 121975 5 13 B 512 HEMORASDUM FOR: Director Sec. Penter Hational Security Agency ATTENTION 841-283338 : CWilliam Hamilton Martin and Bornon Ferguson SUBJECT Hitcaall201-282 337 cany of a report recently received concerning a conversation between Canadian professor Dr. Hans Lunov and Martin in Moscow. The attachment outlines the conversation Kunoy had with Martin and Indicates that both Martin and Mitchell are attempting to leave the USSR. 2. Also attached is a report on 201-086200 host at the USSR Academy of Sciences Computer Center. the FBI has received the information contained in the attachments. FOR THE DEPUTY DIRLCTOR FOR OPERATIONS: in the second the for a grant a water a to a frant of affer and a starter Attachuents: As stated CIOL-00164-75 COORDINATION: DUO/CI/REA/E: (12/12/75)Distribution: Arig & 1 - Addee w/att JUIVD/ICS in draft 1.44 1 - C/CI w/att 12 Dec 1975 - CI/RGA/E 1 w/att - C/DIVD w/att 201-282338 1 - DIVD/TCB 8-201-0862574 2 6128 一种学家的教育 B-201-0282 337 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. The state of the s in the stand of the state of the and the second second 1.1. Sec. A State

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